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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA FALL SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The department has been monitoring fall chum salmon returns to Cholmondeley Sound, Port Camden, Security Bay, Chaik Bay, Nakwasina Sound, and Excursion Inlet and has not identified nor anticipates there will be any opportunity for fall chum salmon fisheries. The Crawfish Inlet SHA and West Crawfish Inlet will open as previously announced.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

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